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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROMICHI NOGUCHI, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 09/263,083 )  
Filed: March 8, 1999 )  
For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING )  
EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION, :  
AND SURFACE MODIFICATION )  
PROCESS, INK JET :  
RECORDING HEAD AND INK )  
JET RECORDING APPARATUS :  
MAKING USE OF THE SAME )

Examiner: Unassigned  
Group Art Unit: 2853  
November 3, 1999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-  
1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found in the specification at pages 5 and 6. Also, Applicants have obtained English language computer database abstracts for the non-English documents and attached them to their respective copies.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
09/263,082	March 8, 1999	1713	Pending
09/263,871	March 8, 1999	1713	Pending

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee

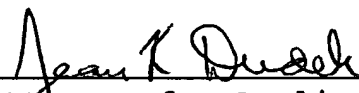
which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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